Miami University and the State of Ohio have enjoyed a successful partnership for 207 years.

Miami’s vision is to provide the best undergraduate experience in the nation, enhanced by superior, select graduate programs. Students are immersed in high-quality academic and co-curricular experiences.

A residential university with faculty who are dedicated to learning and discovery, Miami’s liberal education core provides the foundation for the more specialized major studies. Miami offers bachelor’s degrees in 120 areas of study. Graduate students choose from more than 60 master’s degree and 13 doctoral degree programs. Several bachelor’s degrees and associate degrees are offered at Miami’s regional locations.

Relationships with local and distant communities include more than 208,894 passionate and successful alumni around the world — nearly half of whom live in Ohio — and current students who perform more than 35,000 hours of service per year, most of which benefit Ohio people and programs.

This Report Card is provided to highlight facts and measures of quality to the families of Miami students from around the state, nation, and world, to prospective students’ families, and to regional and state leaders.
Attracting and Retaining Talented Students

First-Year Class 2015:

- 42.5% of enrolled students were in the top 10% of their high school classes.
- 38% scored a 30 or above on the ACT.
- Academic standing for the middle 50% ranges includes top 7-30% rank in class, ACT composite score of 26-31, and SAT (CR+M) combined score of 1130-1330.
- 35% scored a 1300 or above on the SAT (CR+M) combined score.

Miami’s retention rate of 90.3% ranks it among the best in the nation for students returning for their sophomore year.

Miami’s four-year graduation rate of 65.5% ranks 20th among U.S. public colleges and universities and 1st among publics in Ohio. The national average is just 40%, for public schools, 34%.

Miami’s six-year graduation rate is 79%. It is 71.9% for African-American students and 80.2% for Hispanic students, ranking Miami 2nd among Ohio public universities for these groups. Miami’s overall six-year rate is 34th highest among public universities nationwide.

The international student graduation rate is 69.6%.

Miami is one of 11 Ohio colleges and universities sharing a five-year, $3.5 million National Science Foundation grant to help increase underrepresented student success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematic (STEM) disciplines.

Of the 2014 senior class, 100% of job-seeking student-athletes were employed within one year of graduation.

The Bridges program, focused on diversity, last year hosted 607 high school students, mostly from Ohio, for an overnight campus visit. 588 (97%) of the Bridges participants applied to Miami. Of those who were admitted, 50% are now Miami students.

Miami’s student-to-faculty ratio is 17-to-1. 66% of courses have fewer than 30 students.
Faculty and skilled instructors (not graduate students) teach 94% of undergraduate credit hours at Miami — the highest percentage of any public university in the state.

8,499 students from all Miami campuses took online Miami courses in 2014-2015, an option that offers enhanced course availability.

Each year, more than 2,000 Miami undergraduates work with professors on funded research, many starting in their freshman year. Approximately 36% of Miami seniors report that they have worked on a research project with a faculty member.

Preparing Students for Today’s World

Among Ohio public universities, Miami graduates the highest percentage and the 2nd highest number of undergraduate students in the "hard sciences" (biological sciences, physical sciences, and mathematics).

With about 42% of Miami undergraduate students studying abroad for credit by the time they graduate, Miami is ranked 2nd among public doctoral institutions nationwide for students studying abroad.

When including students on internships, non-credit, and Service-Learning programs, international students who study in a third country, and all other overseas programs completed by graduate and undergraduate students, nearly 45% of Miami students have a study abroad experience.

In addition to Miami’s Luxembourg campus, Miami students can study abroad in more than 90 countries. Miami offers more than 350 co-sponsored study abroad programs that permit scholarship transfer.

Miami earned a spot on the 2014 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll: Miami, in its 8th appearance on the honor roll, reports approximately 4,300 students volunteered during the 2014-2015 academic year, clocking in 35,000 hours.
Miami offers unique public service immersion opportunities at the local, state, and federal levels through its Urban Teaching Cohort, Center for Community Engagement in Cincinnati’s Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, Government Relations Network, and the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs. Other immersion opportunities include the Wilks and Lockheed Martin leadership institutes, Digital Innovation Centers in Cincinnati and San Francisco, and the Inside Washington and Inside Hollywood programs.

Nearly 71% of Miami seniors are involved in internships, fieldwork, or co-ops.

Nearly twice as many employers recruit at Miami as at other universities our size. In 2015-2016, about 1,800 employers recruited Miami students and placed more than 6,244 internship and job postings on the university’s electronic job board. 283 employers conducted 5,103 interviews (5 times the amount of the overall total as at other universities) with 1,919 students on campus. 549 employers attended one or more of Miami’s career fairs.

Students at Miami’s campuses in Middletown and Hamilton have the choice of 12 majors in 6 bachelor’s programs: applied science, commerce, criminal justice, integrative studies, information technology, and nursing. Miami’s regional campuses also offer 10 associate degree majors. These campuses have among the lowest regional campus tuitions in the state.

National Measures of Quality and Value

Miami University is 2nd among public universities (in the nation) for its exceptionally strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, in the 2016 U.S. News & World Report rankings.

Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine listed Miami as one of the “100 Best Values in Public Colleges” for 2016, ranking Miami 50th nationally. Miami has appeared on the list since it was first published in 1998.
Ohio students who apply to Miami also often apply to other high-caliber private and public universities. With most Miami students graduating in 4 years, Ohio students attending Miami save anywhere from $58,068 to $116,756 on average 4-year tuition costs, based on today’s out-of-state institution rates.

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* Cost based on 2015-16 tuition and fees presuming 0% increases over the next 4 years.

PayScale.com ranks Miami 1st in Ohio and **42nd in the nation for mid-career salary potential** among state universities. Miami graduates reported a median starting salary of $49,700 and a median mid-career salary of $90,200 in PayScale.com’s 2015-2016 College Salary Report.

In 2015, Payscale.com also ranked Miami 14th nationally among state universities for **return on investment for graduates with humanities majors**.

Miami’s Institute for Entrepreneurship ranks 6th among publics, and 11th overall nationally, for **best entrepreneurship education**, according to Entrepreneur magazine and The Princeton Review. Among programs with only an undergraduate focus, Miami ranks 1st among publics.

Miami’s **accountancy program is ranked 3rd in the nation** among schools without doctoral accounting programs by Public Accounting Report. Miami’s master of economics program is 4th nationally among schools without doctoral economics programs. Job placement for accountancy graduates is 99%.

**G.I. Jobs** magazine named Miami a **Military Friendly School** for 2016 and **U.S. News & World Report** ranks Miami as 67th among “**Best Colleges for Veterans**.”

The **Fiske Guide to Colleges 2016** recognizes Miami University for its “high caliber of student body” and “professors' knowledge and willingness to help” in its “Best and Most Interesting Colleges and Universities” list. Architecture, business, and music are called out as exceptional Miami programs.
Miami’s Value:
ROI, Affordability, Efficiency

ROI (Return on Investment)

More than 95% of Oxford and Regionals graduates (per surveys and national data) were employed or in graduate school by fall 2015.

60% of newly employed alumni were earning between $40,000 and $69,999 in their first year.

Miami University is one of the nation’s “Colleges That Pay You Back,” per The Princeton Review. The 2016 guide includes the top 200 schools for “Return on Investment” based on 40 data points from academics to cost, financial aid, graduation rates, alumni salaries, and more.

60% of Miami undergraduate applicants were accepted into medical school from 2013-14, compared to 42% nationally.

95% of senior Miami applicants were accepted to law school from 2013-14, compared to an 86% national average for the same period.

Affordability

Most Miami students graduate in 4 years, which contributes to lower overall cost for students. Students pay no more tuition beyond 12 credit hours per semester, making their degrees more affordable and attainable.

The Miami Access Initiative ensures that academically competitive students from an Ohio family with an income of $35,000 or less pay no tuition and fees.

Factoring in financial aid (scholarships, grants, and all sources), 10% of Ohio students pay no tuition and fees to attend Miami’s Oxford campus. Miami offers merit scholarship packages for top students, recognizing academic ambition and accomplishment. 64% of the fall 2015 freshman class received a scholarship or grant from Miami University.
Efficient and Sustainable Practices

Miami ranks 1st among national universities by U.S. News & World Report for "efficiently spend(ing) their limited resources in order to produce the highest possible educational quality."

In Miami’s ongoing Lean initiative to reduce costs and maximize efficiency, the university has gained more than $39 million in additional revenues or cost reductions while reinvesting in critical strategic priorities and building academic quality.

Miami exceeded a state goal to reduce energy consumption/gross sq. ft. by 20% since 2004. For FY2014, Miami’s energy footprint was reduced 21.82% through commitments such as constructing buildings for LEED certification, geothermal heating/cooling of several new and renovated halls, streamlining, making strategic energy purchases, and scheduling rooms to minimize utility use.

Miami’s strategic 2020 Plan is using universitywide input to create and measure continuous improvement in all areas.
Miami’s Positive Impact in Ohio

In 2013-2014, Miami University, its employees, students, and visitors spent an estimated $1 billion in Ohio. The impact of out-of-state and international undergraduate student spending in Ohio during 2013-2014, including Miami University tuition, was more than $210 million.

Miami is the largest employer in Butler County. Also, an estimated 10,200 non-university jobs for Ohioans were attributable to Miami’s direct expenditures and capital projects spending in fiscal year 2014.

Miami faculty perform significant, socially impactful research ranging from seeking cures for pancreatic cancer to neuroscience studies. The university has three Ohio Centers of Excellence: the Center for Structural Biology and Metabonomics, the Institute for Entrepreneurship, and the Scripps Gerontology Center. Multidisciplinary research is hosted in the Center for Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics, the Augmented Reality Center, and the Ecology Research Center, among others.

Facts at-a-glance

**Affiliation:** Miami is an Ohio public university.

**History:** Founded in 1809, Miami’s name reflects the history of the Native American tribe that once inhabited the Miami Valley region of Ohio. Miami maintains strong ties with the Miami Tribe, now located in Oklahoma.

**Location:** Oxford, Ohio (35 miles northwest of Cincinnati). Miami’s Oxford campus encompasses 2,138 acres and includes 188 buildings.

**Enrollment:** (2015) 16,387 undergraduates and 2,520 graduate students in Oxford.

**Regional locations** in Hamilton, Middletown, and West Chester enroll 4,900 students combined. About 230 students per year leave Oxford to study at Miami’s Luxembourg campus for a semester or year.

**Cost:** In-state Oxford students pay $13,533 for base tuition and general fees in 2015-2016. With various scholarships and grants, about 75% pay less. Out-of-state students pay $30,233 before any scholarships. Room and board is $11,644 (based on double occupancy/typical meal plan).

Statistics based on most recently available data.

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